

# OFFICER BIOGRAPHY SHEET

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DATE

NAME (Surname) (First) (Middle) <b>ARNOLD, Thomas Edward</b>			GRADE <b>ENS.</b>	DATE RANK <b>5 June 1953</b>	FILE NUMBER & DESIGNATOR <b>(b) (6)</b>
HOME TOWN ADDRESS <b>Dundee, Miss.</b>			DATE OF BIRTH <b>(b) (6)</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Maud, Miss.</b>	
FATHER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <b>J. B. Arnold, Dundee, Miss.</b>			MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AND ADDRESS <b>(b) (6), Miss.</b>		
PRESENT RESIDENCE OF WIFE OR NOK <b>—</b>			OFFICIAL (PERMANENT) ADDRESS OF OFFICER <b>Dundee, Miss.</b>		
DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE <b>—</b>			MAIDEN NAME AND FORMER HOME OF WIFE <b>—</b>		
NAMES OF CHILDREN <b>—</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>—</b>	SPECIAL CIVILIAN ACHIEVEMENTS, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ATHLETICS, HOBBIES <b>BΘΠ, ΦΗΣ, ΙΤΚΠ, ΒΑΨ, ΒΓΣ, ΔΣΠ, ΟΔΚ</b> <b>Letter in high school football</b>		
SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES ATTENDED PRIOR TO ENTERING NAVY <b>University of Miss.</b>					DEGREES <b>BBA</b>
AS APPLICABLE: USNA CLASS—MIDSHIPMEN SCHOOL AND CLASS—NROTC SCHOOL AND CLASS <b>University of Miss., 1953</b>					DATE BEGAN NAVAL SERV. <b>30 May 1953</b>
DATE COMMISSIONED <b>30 May 1953</b>		GRADE COMMISSIONED IN <b>ENS.</b>		SPECIAL NAVY DESIGNATIONS AND DATES (AVIATOR, SUBMARINER, EDO, AEDO, LDO, SDO) <b>—</b>	
SPECIAL NAVY ACHIEVEMENTS, ADVANCED NAVY SCHOOLING, <b>—</b>					

## BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF CAREER: Include information relative to—

(a) Occupation and outstanding experiences in civilian life.

(b) Newsworthy data on personal life, such as "Wife was former Wave," "Son at Naval Academy," "Escaped from Corregidor," etc.

**Twin brother also Navy Ens.**

(c) Unusual war experiences, campaigns, operations.

(d) List decorations (M of H, Navy Cross, etc., PUC + NUC with units, include stars + devices).

(e) List campaign and service medals, with stars, clasps, etc.

**National Defense Service Medal**

(f) Outline chronologically all Armed Forces Service (include enlisted service, reserve activity, all promotions with effective date of rank, PUC or NUC awards): (Estimate dates, if unknown)

FROM MO.-YR.	TO MO.-YR.	SHIP-UNIT-STATION	PRIMARY DUTIES	REMARKS: (and noteworthy collateral duties, etc.)
June 1950	Aug '50	USS Missouri	Midn.	Summer Cruise
June 1951	July '51	NAS, Pensacola, Fla.	"	" "
July 1951	Aug. 1951	Little Creek, Va.	"	" "
June 1952	Aug. 1952	USS Missouri	"	" "
June 1953	Nov. 1953	USS Turner (DDA 830)	Asst. CIC Officer	Jr. Division Officer
Nov. 1953	Oct. 1954	NAATC, Pensacola, Fla.	Stu. Naval Aviator	
Oct. 1954	Present	NAATC, Corpus Christi	" " "	

(Use additional sheets as necessary)

(g) Has photograph been submitted in accordance with current BuPers directives?

☐ YES

☒ NO

(h) I authorize the release of the foregoing in official releases for publicity purposes.

DATE SUBMITTED

SIGNATURE

3 Nov. 1954

Thomas E. Arnold